

Saints, Sacred Vineyards & Spiritual Renewal

13 Day
Spain
Pilgrimage

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 *Where* **Faith Meets Adventure**

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DAY 1: Sept. 15- Depart for Spain: Stepping Out in Faith

Depart on your overnight flight to Spain as we begin this sacred journey together. This is more than travel; it is a pilgrimage! As we leave home behind, we place our trust in God, asking Him to open our hearts, deepen our faith, and guide us through the lives and landscapes that have shaped centuries of Christian spirituality.

DAY 2: Sept. 16 - Arrival in Madrid: Gathering as a Pilgrimage Family

Arrive in Madrid and transfer to your hotel. After time to rest, enjoy a gentle orientation walk through Spain's vibrant capital. In the evening, we gather for an opening prayer service, offering our intentions and uniting as a pilgrimage community. This is the moment when strangers become companions on the road of faith.
Welcome: Dinner

DAY 3: Sept. 17 - Segovia: Entering the Mystical Way of St. John of the Cross

Travel by high-speed train to Segovia, a jewel of Castilian Spain. Here we pray at the tomb of St. John of the Cross, mystic, poet, and Doctor of the Church. As we explore the cathedral and historic center, we reflect on his profound teachings about surrender, trust, and divine love, including The Dark Night of the Soul. This day invites us to listen more deeply to God's voice in silence.
Breakfast

DAY 4: Sept. 18 - Ávila: Walking with St. Teresa of Jesus

Journey to the medieval walled city of Ávila, birthplace of St. Teresa of Jesus. Visit her convent and pray where she discovered the beauty of interior prayer and spiritual friendship. Walk the ancient

city walls and reflect on her Interior Castle, a call to holiness for every believer. An overnight stay allows us to experience the sacred stillness of Ávila after the crowds depart.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 5: Sept. 19 - Sevilla: Faith on Fire and Mission to the World

Travel south to Sevilla, a city shaped by faith, art, and missionary zeal. Visit the magnificent Sevilla Cathedral and Giralda, symbols of Spain's Catholic heritage and evangelizing spirit. As we stroll through Barrio Santa Cruz, we reflect on how the Gospel was carried from Spain to the Americas, reminding us that faith is meant to be shared.
Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 6: Sept. 20 - Sevilla: Beauty, Prayer, and Mercy

Begin the day with prayer at a contemplative convent, encountering the quiet strength of lives devoted entirely to God. Optional visits include the Royal Alcázar or a peaceful walk along the Guadalquivir River. Gather for faith sharing, reflecting on how beauty draws us closer to God's mercy and renews our sense of purpose.
Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 7: Sept. 21 - Sacred Vineyards & the Call of Conversion

Travel north toward La Rioja and the Basque Country, where landscapes shift and hearts open. Visit a vineyard for our first Sacred Vineyards experience, reflecting on Christ's words: "I am the vine; you are the branches." As we journey onward, we are introduced to St. Ignatius of Loyola, whose dramatic conversion would change the Church forever.
Breakfast

I have read the Terms & Conditions. I understand we will be using high speed trains and there will not be portorage (anyone to carry bags).

I can walk at least 4 miles a day without assistance.



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 **what's included**

 Round-Trip Airfare

 Airport Taxes/Fuel Surcharges

 First-Class Hotels

 Land Transportation

 (2) Lunches, Daily Breakfast & (7) Dinners

 Site Admission fees & Tips

 Professional Tour Guide

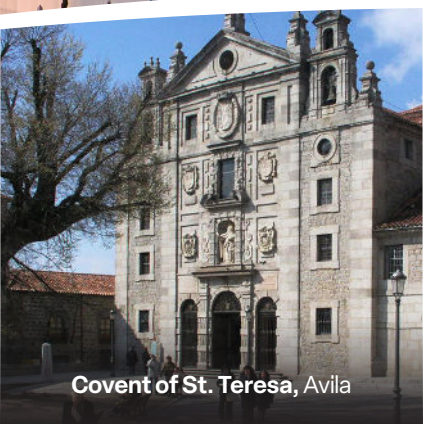
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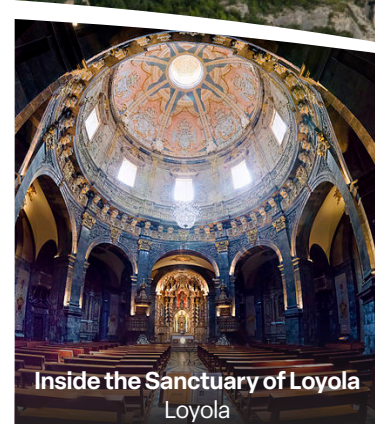
Home of the Black Madonna
Montserrat Monastery



Covent of St. Teresa, Avila



Basilica of Our Lady of the Pilar
Zaragoza



Inside the Sanctuary of Loyola
Loyola



Wine Region
Penedès

DAY 8: Sept. 22 - Sanctuary of Loyola: From Wounded Soldier to Saint

Arrive at the Sanctuary of Loyola, birthplace of St. Ignatius. Celebrate Mass and walk through his family home, where a cannonball wound became the doorway to God's call. Through guided reflection, we explore themes of conversion, freedom, and discernment—learning how to recognize God's movement in our own lives.

Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 9: Sept. 23 - The Ignatian Way & Our Lady's Guidance

Travel along the Ignatian Way, stopping in Zaragoza to pray at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pilar, one of Christianity's oldest Marian shrines. Here, we entrust our journey and our families to Mary's loving care, asking her to lead us ever closer to her Son.

Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 10: Sept. 24 - Manresa & Montserrat: Where Hearts Are Transformed

Visit Manresa, where St. Ignatius spent long hours in prayer at the sacred cave, giving birth to the Spiritual Exercises. Experience guided moments of silence and reflection. Continue to the mountain monastery of Montserrat, home of the beloved Black Madonna, a place of awe, praise, and deep peace. *Breakfast*

DAY 11: Sept. 25 - Sacred Vineyards of Penedès & Arrival in Barcelona

Travel through the Penedès wine region, enjoying a vineyard visit and reflection on Eucharistic symbolism and the joy of Christian fellowship. Arrive in Barcelona and gather for evening prayer, giving thanks for the many graces already received. *Breakfast*

DAY 12: Sept. 26 – Barcelona: Faith Written in Light and Stone

Visit the extraordinary Sagrada Família, where Scripture, creation, and salvation history rise toward heaven in color and light. Reflect on how faith continues to inspire beauty and witness in the modern world. Conclude the pilgrimage with a closing prayer service and farewell dinner, celebrating friendships formed and faith renewed.

Breakfast, Lunch & Farewell Dinner

DAY 13: Return Home: Sent Forth Renewed

Depart for home carrying the fruits of this pilgrimage—hearts renewed, faith deepened, and spirits strengthened. We return not as we left, but as pilgrims sent forth, ready to live the Gospel more fully in daily life. *Breakfast*

sign up by mail or online

Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit with your registration form & passport copy to:

Nativity Pilgrimage
15710 JFK Blvd.
Suite 225
Houston, TX 77032

Names on passport and registration form must match exactly and passports must be valid for at least 6 months past your return date. Payment plans are available and full payment is due 6/08/2026 100 days before departure.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Tips/Gratuities: This includes tour guides, drivers, hotel service staff, and wait staff.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers (2) Lunches Sept. 19th in Sevilla and Sept. 26th in Barcelona. Breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated

Baggage: Most airlines limit passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Insurance: Medical coverage for the duration of your trip.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Cancellation Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: This includes any passports or additional travel documents that may be required. Passports must be valid until at least 6 months from your return date.

Personal Expenses: Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not listed on the included menu plan, and any excess or additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing or service fees or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Non-included meals: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Group Air: Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or on a different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the 'Land Only' option. This amount equals to the total tour price minus \$800 for all destinations except Mexico, which is minus \$350. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

IMPORTANT POLICIES

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Single Room: Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a single room, there is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade or seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 6/08/2026 100 Days before departure. Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

Payment Methods: We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, and Zelle payments. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FEE
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$300
30 days - day before departure	subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	PENALTY
100 + days	Lose deposit
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost
49 days or less	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

PROTECT YOUR TRIP

Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip.

We also strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost) to safeguard your travel investment in case unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. Please contact our office for details about trip cancellation insurance options.

Important: If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased at the time of registration.

RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies, whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers and Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.